Statement showing rewards paid for destruction of cobras, etc., during the month of March 1909.

Date	Details	No.	Rate	Amount
	Nil			

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS FOR APRIL 1909.

BILLS OF E. D. HOSPITAL.

Dated 23rd April 1909.

Three months' contribution towards the expenses of the above Hospital has now been paid in one month. This appears to be irregular. Payment is to be made on monthly bills.

2. Sub-overseers for the Basavangudi and Malleswaram Extensions have not been sanctioned by Government While such is the case, the incumbents are paid from out of the allotments for the works. Is this regular ?

3. *Collection.*—Good. In future, the collection of mohatarfa and house taxes should be shown separately for the current year and towards the arrears due. This will enable us to know how the arrears are being recovered.

4. Again the "Conservancy." A statement was shown to me certified by the Sanitary Inspector to the effect that it was a true copy of the one maintained in the office. When the office Register was sent for and examined, it was noticed that it did not tally with the statement above referred to and there is so much scribbling in the Register that it cannot be relied.

(Sd.) B. K. GARUDACHAR,
Auditor, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

2. Read plan and estimate amounting to Rs. 16,998 for dismantling the eastern portion of the fort wall at the south gate.

Resolution.—Passed.

3. Read consideration of the question of the revision of the remaining establishments of the Municipality.

Resolution.—To lie over until the finances of the Municipality improve.

4. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 8510-9—Ml. 281-08-2, dated the 2nd March 1909, calling for the resolution of the Municipal Council *in re* exempting from payment of Octroi, articles brought into a Municipal town for private use in small quantities.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. The Cantonment Municipality should be written to to let us know what the existing practice in that Municipality is.

5. Read the Sanitary Commissioner's docket No. 3895-96, dated the 20th March 1909, requesting the opinion of the Municipal Council *in re* the extension of the term of compulsory vaccination in the City for another year or more as the period already fixed will expire on the 30th June 1909.

Resolved that the period of compulsory vaccination in the City be extended by another year.

6. Read Health Officer's Memo dated 5th March 1909 about the inadvisability of permitting Pulipaku Lakshminaraniah to re-build his house No. 30, Dresser Rajappa's Galli, No. V Division, demolished in 1898 under the Epidemic Diseases Regulations.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee for disposal at an early date.

7. Read the Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's docket No. R.—2799, dated the 12th April 1909, calling for the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter of bearing the cost of relief to weavers in the City.

Resolved that as the income is hardly sufficient to bear the ordinary expenditure, the Municipality is unable to bear any portion of the expenditure connected with relief to weavers in the City.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 9984-6—San. 102-08-7, dated the 12th April 1909, forwarding, for information and needful action, copies of notes on the measures adopted in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, to popularize inoculation.

Resolved that a sum of Rs. 500 be set apart for giving rewards to poorer classes at the rate of 4 annas each, to induce people to take to inoculation, and that Government be requested to contribute an equal amount for the purpose.

9. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10131 -San. 104-08-2, dated the 15th April 1909, suggesting the desirability of rendering plague accounts to the Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

Resolved that as the Municipal Council is subordinate only to Government and not to the Sanitary Commissioner, the Councillors regret that they are not in favor of any departure from the existing practice of submitting accounts direct to Government.

10. Read Government Proceedings No 10222-4—San. 106-07-15, dated the 17th April 1909, requesting re-consideration of the resolution of the Municipal Council *in re* investing the Council with powers under clause 2 of Section 144 of the Municipal Regulation, in the light of the observations made therein.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

11. Read D. O. dated the 6—8th April 1909 from the Health Officer, Bangalore City, requesting that steps may be taken to define the powers and duties of the Health Officer as Vice-President in matters relating to public health.

Resolution.—Deferred.

12. Read acquisition of land and building belonging to one Sarige Dasappa for widening the lane in Ranaveerasetty Pete, No. II Division.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

13. Read acquisition of a portion of land and building belonging to Mr. N. Venkata Rao for the purpose of extending the conservancy lane in Sultanpet, III Division.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

14. Read application from Mr. C. B. Lakshmana Rao, Secretary, Malleswaram Association, for the free grant of a plot of ground between the hundred feet road and the sixth cross road to the west of the Margossa Avenue road for the purpose of building a Reading Room.

Resolved that the site be granted, subject to the conditions that may be prescribed by the President.

15. Read the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10001—Ml. 158-08-4, dated the 12th April 1909, forwarding, for disposal, a petition, from Manchepalli Venkataramaiya, praying for permission to erect a verandah in front of his house in Akkipete, No. III Division.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee for disposal.

2. A register should be opened out at once, showing the sites granted to private parties on special conditions, and the same be placed before the Council on the Meeting day.

16. Read Public Works Department Secretary's letter No. 1083—2949, dated the 16th April 1909, declining to ask Captain Dawes to withdraw his inspection note on the up-keep of drains in the City, for the reasons given.

Resolved that as the Public Works Department Secretary declines, in his letter dated the 16th April 1909, to call upon Captain Dawes to withdraw his remarks on the ground that "it was not an official letter addressed to the President of the "Municipal Council," the Council don't feel called upon to take any notice of it.

17. Read application dated 4th February 1909, from Messrs. V. Arunachalam Mudaliar, S. Raja Rao and S. V. Subba Iyer, praying that the plot of vacant land lying to the east of their houses may be granted to them to enable them to include the same within their premises.

Resolution.—Referred to the City Improvement Committee.

18. Read correspondence ending with letter No. 1742, dated the 4th March 1909, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, stating that unless the amount (*viz.* Rs. 200) required for the preparation of a project for the subsidiary drainage of the City is placed at his disposal, its preparation cannot be undertaken.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President.